

1958

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LANGDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1958

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**TOWN OF LANGDON
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1958**

TOWN CLERK Natalie R. Wilson

SELECTMEN George A. Holmes
George B. Porter
William O. Sheldon

TREASURER Walter H. Smith, Sr.

TAX COLLECTOR Kenneth M. Merrell

ROAD AGENT Ernest F. Batchelder, Sr.
(Resigned Aug. 1, 1958)
Emery W. Hall

SEXTON Lester Allen

LIBRARY TRUSTEES Marion K. Holmes
Harriet Whitton
Alice N. Porter

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS Harold Lamb
Walter A. Bornschein
Lydia Hatch

AUDITOR George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS Emery W. Hall
Fred Griggs
Walter H. Smith, Jr.

CONSTABLE Fred D. Hatch

FIRE CHIEF George L. Porter

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan and the State of New Hampshire:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the Tenth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the selectmen to use the income, estimated to be \$2,640.00 from

a. Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 575.00
b. Savings Bank Tax	75.00
c. For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00
d. Dog Licenses	175.00
e. Rent of Town Hall	15.00
f. Interest	200.00
g. Motor Vehicle Permits	1,500.00
h. Other Miscellaneous Sources	50.00
	<hr/> \$2,640.00

To defray Town Charges, estimated to be \$4,205.00.
Town Charges to include, but not being limited to:

a. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00
b. Town Officers' Expenses	200.00
c. Election & Registration Expenses	150.00
d. Expenses of Town Hall	300.00
e. Printing Town Reports	315.00
f. Police	25.00
g. Fire Department	350.00
h. Insurance	250.00
i. Vital Statistics	15.00
j. Town Poor	250.00
k. Old Age Assistance	750.00
l. Cemeteries	300.00
m. Interest	250.00
n. Forest Fire Department	100.00
o. Civil Defense	100.00
	<hr/> \$4,205.00

Art. 3. To see what sum of money in addition to the sum appropriated under Article 2 of this Warrant, the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with and in addition to the Class V Maintenance Allotment, Duncan Money (\$980.91) so-called, for the Summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Winter maintenance of highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to put a seal coat on the Hemlock and Crane Brook black-top roads.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding a Fire House, and to make any appropriation necessary.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be matched by the State to be used for opening back roads and trails.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$429.01 and apply for Class V Assistance, T.R.A. so-called. State to furnish \$2,860.06.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Town Library.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the privilege of the use for one year of the Alstead Public Dump.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund now in the hands of the Trustees of the Trust Funds to replace the South Cemetery Fence.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of chairs for the Town Hall.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Road Grader at a cost of not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund to replace the McDermott Bridge.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 23. To allow accounts.

GEORGE A. HOLMES

GEORGE B. PORTER

WILLIAM O. SHELDON

Selectmen of Langdon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Pre. Year 1958	Actual Revenue Pre. Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
From State:			
Interest & Dividends			
Tax	\$ 600.00	\$ 581.84	\$ 575.00
Savings Bank Tax	74.00	86.67	75.00
Opening Trails		48.25	25.00
Forest Fire &			
Warden Training	50.00	19.58	50.00
Blister Rust Refund		1.00	
Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	980.91	980.91	980.91
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	176.40	175.00
Filing Fees		8.00	
Fines & Forfeits		17.50	
Rent of Town Hall		23.60	15.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes	200.00	261.02	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,400.00	1,614.99	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	25.00	25.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular			
@ \$2.00	300.00	320.00	300.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	467.14	1,000.00
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Total Income from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 4,329.91	\$4,631.90	\$4,920.91
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$25,659.09	\$25,817.96	\$25,640.97
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Total Revenues			\$30,651.88

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year—1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year—1958	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year—1959
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries \$	850.00	\$ 782.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00	158.15	200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00	176.27	150.00
Printing Town Reports	315.00	310.00	315.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	300.00	94.92	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department \$	25.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 25.00
Fire Department	350.00	350.00	350.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	250.00	240.29	250.00
Forest Fire Department	100.00	39.15	100.00
Opening Trails	25.00	50.00	25.00
Civil Defense			100.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00	15.00
Use of Alstead Dump	75.00	75.00	100.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance— Summer	4,500.00	5,480.91	5,480.91
Town Maintenance— Winter	3,500.00	4,500.00	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	431.07	5,431.07	429.01
Libraries:	225.00	225.00	225.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	250.00	150.00	250.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00	742.00	750.00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cemeteries:	300.00	332.82	300.00
Unclassified:			
1/6 Bond & Debt			
Retirement Tax	120.07	120.07	
Interest on			
Temporary Loans:	100.00	88.00	250.00
Payment on Principal			
of Debt:			
Payment to Capital			
Reserve Funds	550.00	550.00	50.00
County Taxes	2,128.56	2,128.56	2,150.00
School Taxes	13,390.72	12,972.93	14,246.96
Total Expenditures:			\$30,561.88

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

	Amount Raised & Appropriated	Receipts & Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended	Over- draft
Town Charges	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,863.85	\$ 4,363.85	\$ 3,491.82	\$ 872.03	\$
Summer Roads	4,500.00	980.91	5,480.91	5,480.91		
Winter Roads	3,500.00		3,500.00	4,500.00		\$ 1,000.00
TRA	431.07	5,000.00	5,431.07	5,431.07		
Blister Rust	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Opening Back Trails	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00		
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Town Library	225.00		225.00	225.00		
Use of Alstead Dump	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Res. Fund Cemetery Fence	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Res. Fund Fire House	500.00		500.00	500.00		
School District	13,390.72	12,972.93	26,363.65	12,972.93	13,390.72	
County Tax	2,128.56		2,128.56	2,128.56		
	<u>\$26,475.35</u>	<u>\$21,842.69</u>	<u>\$48,318.04</u>	<u>\$35,055.29</u>	<u>\$14,262.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958****CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. HOLMES
 GEORGE B. PORTER
 WILLIAM O. SHELDON

Selectmen

Assets**Cash:**

In hands of W. H. Smith, Sr.	
Treasurer	\$ 8,446.96
In hands of E. W. Hall, Road Agent	2,005.92

\$10,452.88

Capital Reserve Funds:

Cemetery Fence	360.82
Fire House	1,016.37

1,377.19

Accounts Due Town:

Joint Highway Construction Account	
Balance in State Treasury	1,792.83

Unredeemed Taxes: (From Tax Sale Account of)

Levy 1956	1,300.25
Levy 1955	390.39
Levy 1954	12.94
Previous Years	10.19

1,713.77

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy 1958 Property	7,077.03
Levy 1958 Yield	921.48
Levy 1958 Poll	100.00
Levy 1957 Yield	182.53
State Head Taxes Levy 1958	245.00
State Head Taxes Previous Years	15.00

8,541.04

Total Assets:\$23,877.71

Liabilities**Accounts owed by Town:****Due to State:**

State Head Taxes 1958 Uncollected	245.00
State Head Taxes 1958 Collected— not remitted to State Treasurer	200.00
Head Tax Penalties	2.50
Yield Tax Uncollected	1,104.01
Yield Tax Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	467.14

\$ 2,018.65

Due School District: 1958 Appropriation

13,390.72

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset Account)

1,377.19

Outstanding Temporary Loan

(Accelerated TRA Program)

5,000.00

Total Liabilities**21,786.56**

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)

2,091.15

Surplus December 31, 1957

5,309.75

Decrease of Surplus

3,218.60

Note: Decrease in Surplus from December 31, 1957 due to
Temporary Loan for Accelerated TRA Program.

Receipts**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes—Current Year—

1958 \$18,936.81

Poll Taxes—Current Year—1958 226.00

Yield Taxes—Current Year—1958 160.65

State Head Taxes—Current Year—

1958 745.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted \$20,068.46

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes

Previous Years 7,104.49

Poll Taxes—Previous Years 94.00

State Head Taxes—Previous Years 235.00

Total Previous Years Taxes Collected &

Remitted

7,433.49

Interest received on Taxes

261.02

Penalties on State Head Taxes

26.00

Tax Sales Redeemed

1,264.00

Total Revenue from Local Taxes**\$29,052.97**

From State:

For Highways & Bridges Class V

Maintenance	\$ 980.91
Interest & Dividends Tax	581.84
Savings Bank & Building & Loan Association Tax	86.67
Balance Blister Rust Account	1.00
Forest Fire & Warden Training	19.58
Reimbursement a/c opening trails 1957	23.25
Reimbursement a/c opening trails 1958	25.00

Total Revenue from State \$ 1,718.25

From Local Sources (except taxes):

Dog Licenses	176.40
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	8.00
Fines & Forfeits	17.50
Rent of Town Property	23.60
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1957 Permits	10.70
Registration of Motor Vehicles 1958 Permits	1,604.29

Total Revenue from Local Sources \$ 1,840.49

Total Receipts Current Revenue \$32,611.71

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 6,000.00
Temporary Loan Accelerated TRA Program	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$11,025.00

Total Receipts from All Sources 43,636.71

Cash on Hand January 1, 1958 9,097.70

Grand Total \$52,734.41

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 782.00
Town Officers' Expenses	158.15
Election & Registration	176.27
Printing Town Reports	310.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	94.92

Total Payments—General Government	\$ 1,521.34
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Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$ 13.00
Opening Forest Fire Trails	50.00
Fire Department	350.00
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00
Forest Fire (including Warden Training)	39.15
Insurance	240.29

Total Payments—Protection of Persons & Property	\$ 792.44
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Health & Sanitation:

Vital Statistics	\$ 15.00
Town Dump (Use of Alstead Dump)	75.00

Total Payments—Health & Sanitation	\$ 90.00
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Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	\$ 5,480.91
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	5,431.07

Total Payments—Highways & Bridges	\$15,411.98
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Libraries:

225.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	742.22
Town Poor	150.00

Total Payments—Public Welfare	\$ 892.22
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	332.82
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	\$ 2,085.36
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$21,401.16
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Interest:	
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Taxes	88.00
Indebtedness Payments:	
Temporary Loan—Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 6,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	550.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 6,550.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	
1958 Taxes	\$ 480.78
Prior Years	545.95
1/6 Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	120.07
Taxes paid to County	2,128.56
Payments to School District (1957)	12,972.93
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Total Payments to Other Government Divisions	\$16,248.29
Total Payments for all purposes	\$44,287.45
Cash on Hand December 31, 1958	8,446.96
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Grand Total	\$52,734.41

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	500.00
Library, Lands & Buildings	
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	
Equipment	3,350.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	150.00
Equipment	1,345.00
School, Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands & buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deed:	
305 Acres Blake Land	1,220.00
350 Acres Halliday Land	1,400.00
160 Acres Dodge Mining Right	13.03
1 Acre Nelson Davis Land	50.00
300 Acres Antol Wofel Land	349.93
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Total	\$23,377.96

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**General Government:****Town Officers' Salaries**

G. A. Holmes, Selectman, 1957	\$ 150.00
B. W. Long, Selectman, 1957	100.00
G. B. Porter, Selectman, 1957	100.00
W. A. Bornschein, Trustee Clerk, 1958	25.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk, 1958	50.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Motor Vehicle Permits	87.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Motor Vehicle Permits	41.00
Walter H. Smith, Sr., Treas. & Moderator	80.00
K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector	100.00
K. M. Merrell, 5% of Head Taxes	49.00
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	\$ 782.00

Town Officers' Expenses**Association of N.H. Assessors—**

Dues 1958	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog License Tags	7.23
G. A. Holmes, Selectman, Tax Meeting & Expenses	11.99
G. B. Porter, Selectman, Tax Meeting	5.00
B. W. Long, Selectman, Tax Meeting	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Selectmen's Supplies	10.35
Town Clerk Association—Dues 1958	3.00
State of N. H. Mobile Homes Market Report	1.75
Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk Supplies	12.75
Tax Collectors Association—Dues 1958	3.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Auto Reference Book	4.00
Leon M. Trow, Town Officers' Bonds	59.20
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills	12.50
K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector Expenses	13.00
Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk Expenses	6.38
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	\$ 158.15

Election & Registration

Wm. Miller & Son Co., Official Ballots	9.98
Vermont Newspaper Corp., Printing Notices	2.85
Zella Eastman, Register of Deeds	12.94

Carroll A. Robbins, Supervisor	34.00
R. B. Holmes, Supervisor	29.00
H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor	43.50
Pearl C. Merrill, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Rockingham Press, Printing Checklists	20.00
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	\$ 176.27

Printing Town Reports

Model Press, Printing Town Reports \$ 310.00

Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

S. R. Young, Inc., Town Hall Gas	46.92
Granite State Electric Co., Town Hall Elec.	21.00
I. H. Huntley, Town Hall Janitor	15.00
I. H. Huntley, Mowing Town Hall Lawn	12.00
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	\$ 94.92

Total Payments—General Government \$1,521.34

Protection of Persons & Property: Police

Fred D. Hatch, Police Duty \$ 13.00

Opening Forest Fire Trails

G. L. Porter, Fire Warden,
Appropriation 50.00

Fire Department

Chester C. Mason, Treasurer,
Appropriation 350.00

White Pine Blister Rust

W. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester,
Appropriation 100.00

Forest Fire

G. L. Porter, Fire Warden, Warden Training	26.25
G. L. Porter, Fire Warden, Fire Equipment Maint.	7.20
G. L. Porter, Fire Warden, Electric Wire Fire	5.70
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	39.15

Insurance

Leon M. Trow, Town Hall Insurance	145.29
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Fire Co. Accident Ins.	95.00
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	\$ 240.29

Total Payments—Protection of Persons & Property	<hr/>	\$ 792.44
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Health & Sanitation:**Vital Statistics**

S. H. Batchelder, recording Vital Statistics	7.00
Natalie R. Wilson, recording Vital Statistics	8.00
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	\$ 15.00

Town Dump

Town of Alstead, Rent of Alstead Town Dump	75.00
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Total Payments—Health & Sanitation	<hr/>	\$ 90.00
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Highways & Bridges:**Town Maintenance**

E. F. Batchelder, Sr., Road Agent, Winter Appro.	\$3,000.00
E. F. Batchelder, Road Agent, Summer Appro.	3,000.00
E. W. Hall, Road Agent, Class V (Duncan)	980.91
E. W. Hall, Road Agent, Summer Appro.	1,500.00
E. W. Hall, Road Agent, Winter Appro.	500.00
E. W. Hall, Road Agent, Overdraft	1,000.00
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	\$9,980.91

Town Road Aid

State of N. H. (Blacktop Hemlock Road)	431.07	
State of N. H., Accelerated TRA Program	5,000.00	
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	\$5,431.07	
Total Payments—Highways & Bridges		<hr/> \$15,411.98

Libraries:

Lydia B. Hatch, Library Appropriation	\$ 87.00	
Lydia B. Hatch, Salary, Librarian	138.00	
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Total Payments—Libraries		\$ 225.00

Public Welfare:**Old Age Assistance**

State of N. H.	\$ 742.22	
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Town Poor

Frank Annis, Assistance	150.00	
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Total Payments—Public Welfare		\$ 892.22

Patriotic Purposes:

Britton-Porter Post 57 AL, Memorial Day	50.00	
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Cemeteries:

Lester M. Allen, Opening Grave, Snow Removal	30.00	
Lester M. Allen, Sexton, Care of Cemeteries	285.00	
W. O. Sheldon, Mowing Lower Cemetery	5.00	
Whitehill Hdwe. Co., Grass Seed	12.82	
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Total Payments—Cemeteries		<hr/> \$ 332.82

Taxes Bought By Town:

K. M. Merrell, Tax Collector, Tax Sale	2,085.36	
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Interest:

Savings Bank of Walpole, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	88.00	
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Indebtedness Payments:**Temporary Loans**

Savings Bank of Walpole, Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 6,000.00
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Capital Reserve Funds

Cemetery Fence	50.00
Fire House	500.00

Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 6,550.00
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**Payments to Other Government Divisions
State of N. H.**

Yield Tax, 1/6 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 120.07
Head Tax & Penalties	1,026.73

1,146.80

Sullivan County

County Tax	2,128.56
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School District

Eva Smith, Treasurer	12,972.93
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Total Payments—Other Government Divisions	\$16,248.29
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$44,287.45

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

For the Year 1958

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00
Printing Town Reports	315.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	350.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Interest	100.00
Insurance	250.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Opening Back Roads & Trails	25.00
Use of Alstead Public Dump	75.00
Town Road Aid	431.07
Town Road Maintenance	8,000.00
Libraries	225.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00
Town Poor	250.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Forest Fire	100.00
1/6 Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	120.07
Capital Reserve Fund	550.00
County Tax	2,128.56
School Tax	13,390.72
Total Town & School Appropriations	\$29,150.42
Estimated Revenues & Credits:	
Interest & Dividends Tax	581.84
Interest on Taxes	200.00
Forest Fire	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	74.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	325.00
Dog Licenses	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,650.00
Other Revenue	50.00
Total Revenues & Credits	\$ 3,105.84
Total Town & School Appropriations	\$29,150.42
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	3,105.84
	26,044.58

Plus Overlay	89.38
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$26,133.96
Less 158 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	316.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$25,817.96
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$26,009.84
Poll Taxes	324.00
Total Taxes Committed	\$26,333.84

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

Levy of 1958

Original Warrant:

Property Taxes	\$26,009.84
Poll Taxes	324.00
Interest to December 31, 1958	6.55
Yield Taxes	1,082.13
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	\$27,422.52

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	18,936.81
Poll Taxes	226.00
Yield Taxes	160.65
Interest to December 31, 1958	6.55

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	7,077.03
47 Poll Taxes	94.00
Yield Taxes	921.48
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	\$27,422.52

Levy of 1957**Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1957:**

Property Taxes	\$ 6,798.00
Poll Taxes	100.00
Interest	121.81
Yield Taxes	422.67

\$ 7,442.48

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	6,798.00
Poll Taxes	94.00
Interest	121.81
Yield Taxes	240.14

Uncollected:

Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	182.53

\$ 7,442.48

Levy of 1955**Uncollected Taxes**

Yield Tax	\$ 66.35
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Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 66.35
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Head Taxes—Levy of 1958

Original Warrant:	\$ 990.00
Penalties	2.50

992.50

Remittances to Treasurer	745.00
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Penalties	2.50
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Uncollected December 31, 1958	245.00
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992.50

Head Taxes—Levy of 1957

Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1957	\$ 250.00
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Penalties	25.00
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\$ 275.00

Remittances to Treasurer:	235.00
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Penalties	23.50
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Uncollected December 31, 1958	15.00
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Uncollected Penalties December 31, 1958	1.50
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\$ 275.00

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Taxes sold to Town					
in current year	\$2,085.36				
Balance unredeemed					
December 31, 1958		\$1,300.25	\$390.39	\$12.94	\$10.19
Interest collected	5.84	45.46	64.70	16.66	
Totals	\$2,091.20	\$1,345.71	\$455.09	\$29.60	\$10.19

Remittances to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$ 475.38	\$ 405.50	\$382.38	\$.74	
Interest	5.84	45.46	64.70	16.66	
Unredeemed					
Dec. 31, 1958	\$1,609.98	\$ 894.75	\$ 8.01	\$12.20	\$10.19
Totals	\$2,091.20	\$1,345.71	\$455.09	\$29.60	\$10.19

Total Remittances to Treasurer: **\$29,052.97**

KENNETH M. MERRELL

Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**

January 1, 1958—Cash balance from previous year	\$ 9,097.70
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Received from:

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector:

Property Taxes from previous years	8,062.00
Poll Taxes from previous years	94.00
Head Taxes from previous years	235.00
Yield Taxes from previous years	306.49
Interest on Yield Taxes from previous years	11.00
Interest on Property Taxes from previous years	243.47
Head Tax Penalties from previous years	23.50
Property Taxes, current year	18,936.81
Poll Taxes, current year	226.00
Head Taxes, current year	745.00
Yield Taxes, current year	160.65
Interest on Yield Taxes	6.55
Head Tax Penalties, current year	2.50

Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk:

Automobile Permits	1,086.11
Dog Licenses	134.00
Dog License Fines	17.50
Filing Fees	4.00

Sydney H. Batchelder, Town Clerk:

Automobile Permits	528.88
Dog Licenses	42.40
Filing Fees	4.00

George A. Holmes, Selectman:

Down payment on Sale of Town Property	25.00
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Bradley W. Long, Selectman:

Rent of Town Hall	6.00
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George B. Porter, Selectman:

Rent of Town Hall	17.60
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State of New Hampshire:

State Share, Opening Trails	48.25
State Share, Warden Training	16.73
State Share, Forest Fire Bill	2.85
Balance of White Pine Blister Rust Account	1.00
Maintenance Class V Highways (Duncan)	980.91
Interest and Dividend Tax	581.84
Savings Bank Tax	86.67

Savings Bank of Walpole:

Money Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	6,000.00
Money Borrowed Accelerated TRA Program (Crane Brook)	5,000.00

Total Receipts (including 1957 Balance)	\$52,734.41
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	44,287.45

Cash Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 8,446.96
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958**

January 1, 1958 to March 11, 1958:

Received for Town Tax on 78 Motor Vehicle
registrations and transfers \$ 528.88

Received for Kennel Fee and 22

Dog Licenses	\$ 46.00
Less collection fees	3.60

Net	42.40
Filing Fees	4.00

\$575.28

Respectfully,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk

March 12, 1958 to December 31, 1958:

Received for Town Tax on 174 Motor Vehicle
registrations and transfers \$ 1,086.11

Received for Kennel Fee and 70

Dog Licenses	\$ 148.00
Less collections fees	14.00

Net	134.00
Dog License penalties	17.50
Filing Fees	4.00

\$ 1,241.61

Respectfully,

NATALIE R. WILSON,
Town Clerk

LANGDON LIBRARY REPORT

Book and Magazine circulation	680
Books purchased	53
Town appropriation for books	\$80.00

We are convinced that this year our library has inspired more people to read and enjoy good books. We have, as always, selected very carefully books for all our readers. The children have, as in other years, again outnumbered the adults as library patrons. We are glad to report our adult circulation has been three times more than that of last year.

We wish to thank all those who have so kindly remembered us with books and magazines. All residents are cordially invited to visit the Library to see and enjoy the many fine books and magazines.

LYDIA B. HATCH,

Librarian

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

For the year ended December 31, 1958

Balance December 31, 1957	\$.11
Appropriation for 1958	225.00
Total amount available	<hr/> \$225.11
Expenditures:	
Salary of Librarian	\$138.00
Books purchased	79.67
Total Expenditures	<hr/> 217.67
Balance December 31, 1958	\$ 7.44

MARION HOLMES

HARRIET WHITTON

ALICE PORTER

Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

31 December 1958

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Langdon and have found them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the year ended 31 December 1958

Income:

Balance December 31, 1957	\$128.56
Appropriation	350.00
Insurance from members	16.00
Pumping out well	2.50
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	\$497.06

Expense:

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	\$ 93.95
Alstead Garage	10.20
SWNHFMA Dues	5.00
Henry Malleck—Fire Hose	211.91
Hardy A. Merrill	6.49
NHSFA Dues & Insurance	16.00
Vt. Bank & Trust Co., Service Charge	.60
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	\$343.45

Balance December 31, 1958	153.61
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Accounts outstanding December 31, 1958:	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 7.80

Treasurer
CHESTER C. MASON,

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF—1958

Fortunately the Fire Department has not had a very active year. Except for a few small chimney fires with little or no damage, no fires have occurred. On two occasions members of the department have covered in for Alstead.

The Articles 10 and 11 of last year's Town Warrant having to do with the construction of a Fire Station were voted down. This decision was rescinded. Then it was voted to raise \$500.00 and put it with the \$500.00 raised in 1957. The Chief was authorized to use this \$1,000.00 for the remodeling of the Highway Tool Shed for use as a Fire Station. Since this vote seemed to be highly controversial and vague in its intent, the Chief and the Selectmen advised against spending this money in 1958. It seemed wiser to wait until another Town Meeting could review the situation.

The Fire Chief has been active in promoting the interests of the Mutual Aid System working out of Keene. This has a direct bearing on Langdon's fire protection, since other departments are on call to assist us in case of trouble. There is no charge for this, but Langdon must be ready to cover in and assist at fires in other member towns. The men involved rightfully draw pay from Langdon for work out of town, but there is no charge to the town so assisted. The Keene Mutual Aid System is 100% equipped with two way radio on a 24 hour basis. This in itself is invaluable protection.

Another activity that has a powerful bearing on fire protection in the State is the newly formed Federation of Mutual Aid Systems. This, reinforced by the Fire Chief's Club and the State Fire Wardens Federation is able to bring powerful assistance to the Fire Marshal. The Chief is active on their legislative committees.

GEORGE L. PORTER,

Fire Chief

After careful consideration the following letter was delivered to the Fire Chief by the Selectmen on July 15, 1958:

TOWN OF LANGDON

15 July 1958

SUBJECT: Remodeling Town Shed**To:** Fire Chief, Langdon, N. H.

Since it appears after studying the matter that the cost of remodeling the Town Shed would nearly equal the cost of constructing a modest new fire station, we recommend, in the best interest of the Town, that the Fire Chief defer action on said remodeling until such time as the voters have the opportunity to act in the light of developments since the last Town Meeting.

Signed:

BRADLEY W. LONG

GEORGE B. PORTER

WM. O. SHELDON

Selectmen of Langdon

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN—1958

Owing to the extreme care taken by Langdon people, there were no forest fire troubles in 1958. As has been so often mentioned before, the potential danger to the taxpayer's pocketbook is so great in this department that a continuation of this excessive care is of the utmost importance. A forest fire out of control for even a short period of time can build up an expense equal to the amount expended on needed things like roads and other improvements. We cannot afford to let this happen, since we have nothing to show for fires, but damage and destruction. Most forest fires can be prevented.

Be sure to consult the Warden in regard to permits. This is more for the information of the Warden, as to what a column of smoke may be, than to limit the person who needs to burn brush. Permits will be granted under safe conditions.

Two training sessions were held in 1958. One was for Wardens and Deputies at Gilsum in May, the cost of which was shared by State and Town. The other was a two day school at Cardigan Mt. for Special Deputies in June, which was paid from State funds.

In November another section of trail was opened on Fall Mountain. In 1956 a jeep road was made passable from the gravel pit near Joe Johnson's to the Middle Pond on

Fall Mountain. In 1957 this road was improved by the use of machinery. Two tractors, a trailer, a jeep, and a chain saw were used by the owners free of charge. In 1958 the trail was extended in two directions. One trail was cut from the Middle Pond to the top of the mountain on the trail to North Walpole. The other was cut from the Middle Pond to the 3rd Pond on the road toward the Ox Bow on the Cold River Road. Neither of these trails are passable for a jeep, and it is doubtful if it would pay to attempt to make them passable. If the \$25.00 is raised this year it may be possible to build a jeep road from the south to meet these trails. Any suggestions as to where the money might be used to the best advantage will be helpful.

GEORGE L. PORTER,
Forest Fire Warden

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning—brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as \$200.00.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores. Eliminate the hazard of burning it yourself. It will be easier for you personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning—don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.
1958 forest fire record for your Town:

Number of fires: 1

Number of acres burned: None

Number of permits issued: 5

CORNELIUS WOOD,
District Fire Chief
Forest Fire Service

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**January**

E. F. Batchelder, Sr.	\$ 190.00
E. F. Batchelder, Jr.	10.00
Robert Batchelder	152.50
Carroll Robbins	143.75
Reginald Howard	2.50
Alstead Garage	29.20
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	\$ 527.95

February

E. F. Batchelder, Sr.	\$ 454.70
Carroll Robbins	40.00
Robert Batchelder	46.25
Kmiec's Garage	22.02
W. O. Sheldon	73.50
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	\$ 636.47

March

E. F. Batchelder, Sr.	\$ 808.40
Robert Batchelder	200.50
George B. Porter	141.38
Carroll Robbins	153.25
Albert Porter	186.00
E. F. Batchelder, Jr.	10.00
Stanley Ring	33.75
W. O. Sheldon	38.50
Robert Trask	64.00
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	\$1,635.78

April

Frank Jenks	\$ 210.00
Almon Clark	220.90
Balla & Son	164.50
Carman & Porter	625.80
Gravel Crushing Corp.	1,157.80
Fred Carman	90.00
Robert Trask	240.83
E. F. Batchelder, Sr.	56.25
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	\$2,766.08

May

E. F. Batchelder, Sr.	\$ 50.00
Robert Batchelder	23.75
Franklin Haskins	5.00
Richard Holmes	2.00
Peter Bruzgis	33.00
R. N. Johnson	158.40
Balla & Son	11.40

\$ 283.55

June

NONE

July

Fred Blood	\$ 9.00
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	7.01
William Batchelder	3.00
Marx's Hardware	11.62
Robert Batchelder	14.00

\$ 44.63

August

Lawrence Pelton	\$ 10.64
Emery Hall	86.63
Robert Batchelder	12.25
W. O. Sheldon	7.00
Alvin Clark	69.56

\$ 186.08

September

Emery W. Hall	\$ 108.15
Town of Charlestown	304.40
Ralph Willoughby	159.80
Roger Leonard	69.70
Robert Trask	109.85

\$ 751.90

October

Emery W. Hall	\$ 74.69
Michael Allen	31.88
Town of Charlestown	348.05
W. O. Sheldon	19.38
Ralph Willoughby	23.50
Roger Leonard	12.30
Walter Spoerl	32.50
Peter Bruzgis	32.50

\$ 574.80

November

Mystic Bituminous Products Co., Inc.	\$ 226.98
Northeastern Culvert Co.	66.80
R. N. Johnson	6.30
Angell Automotive Service	2.91
Michael Allen	19.38
Robert Parker	12.50
Emery W. Hall	45.76
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	\$ 380.63

December

Arthur Whitcomb	\$ 28.00
Balla & Son	377.57
Emery W. Hall	48.75
Kmiec's Garage	7.75
Marx's Hardware	5.35
Industrial Salt Co.	336.00
Charles Lamb	3.75
Fred Carman	78.90
Carroll Robbins	42.81
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\$ 928.88

\$8,716.75

Total Expenditures	
Balance January 1, 1958	\$ 618.77
Total Appropriations	8,980.91
Income from private work	122.20
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Total amount available	\$9,721.68
Less Total Expenditures	8,716.75
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$1,004.93
Overdraft for winter maintenance	1,000.00
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Balance on hand	\$2,004.93

EMERY W. HALL,

Road Agent

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$465,230.00
Electric Plants	12,580.00
House Trailers	3,420.00
12 Horses	300.00
414 Cows	25,710.00
74 Neatstock	3,390.00
8 Sheep and Goats	60.00
2,090 Fowls	895.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	440.00
Portable mills	1,250.00
38 Fur bearing animals	115.00
Wood and Lumber not stock in trade	1,150.00
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Total Valuation	\$514,530.00
Exemptions allowed soldiers	\$ 24,930.00
Net Valuation on which tax is assessed	\$489,600.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	DURING YEAR Per cent	INCOME Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 200.00	\$ 8.42	3 1/4	\$ 6.56	\$ 8.42	\$ 6.56
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.21	3 1/4	3.28	4.21	3.28
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.21	3 1/4	3.28	4.21	3.28
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.21	3 1/4	3.28	4.21	3.28
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.10	3 1/4	6.55	7.10	6.55
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.42	3 1/4	6.56	7.42	6.56
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.92	3 1/4	6.56	6.92	6.56
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.92	3 1/4	6.56	6.92	6.56
1919	Gilsum Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.42	3 1/4	6.56	7.42	6.56
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.42	3 1/4	6.56	7.42	6.56
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3 1/4	1.63	1.76	1.63
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	125.00	4.91	3 1/4	4.10	4.91	4.10
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	75.00	2.91	3 1/4	2.46	2.91	2.46
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208.00	7.62	3 1/4	6.81	7.62	6.81
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3 1/4	1.63	1.76	1.63
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1927	Holden-Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.82	3 1/4	4.91	5.82	4.91

1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3 3/4	1.63	1.76	1.63
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 3/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1928	Roswell Huntoon	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 3/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 3/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.21	3 3/4	3.28	4.21	3.28
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3 3/4	1.63	1.76	1.63
1936	Chas. S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	300.00	12.73	3 3/4	9.84	10.00	12.57
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.71	3 3/4	3.28	3.71	3.28
1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.21	3 3/4	3.28	4.21	3.28
1938	Herbert A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.82	3 3/4	4.91	5.82	4.91
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.82	3 3/4	6.46	7.82	6.46
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.94	3 3/4	6.56	7.94	6.56
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 3/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1943	Henry & Achash (Royce)-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45.00	1.69	3 1/4	1.47	1.69	1.47
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3 1/4	1.63	1.76	1.63
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	95.00	3.45	3 1/4	3.10	3.45	3.10
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1944	Geo. & Rebecca Goodnow	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.91	3 1/4	3.27	3.91	3.27
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.01	3 1/4	3.27	3.01	3.27
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.82	3 1/4	4.91	5.82	4.91
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1946	Geo. W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1948	Daniel & Joseph Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.60	3 1/4	6.55	7.60	6.55
1950	Dan & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27

1952	Sydney H. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.82	3 1/4	4.91	5.82	4.91
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.54	3 1/4	3.27	3.54	3.27
1953	S. W. & J. J. Prouty	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.60	3 1/4	6.55	7.60	6.55
1953	Catherine F. Washburn	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	23.87	3 1/4	16.37	12.00	28.24
1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.60	3 1/4	6.55	7.60	6.55
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.04	3 1/4	3.27	2.04	4.27
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.60	3 1/4	6.55	7.60	6.55
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.64	3 1/4	3.27	3.64	3.27
1956	Edwin Fifield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.27	3.27
1956	George Q. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.27	3.27
1956	Brad & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3 1/4	4.91	4.91	4.91
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	400.00	2.00	3 1/4	13.11	2.00	13.11
1958	Fidelia V. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00		3 1/4	1.50		1.50
1958*	Walter T. & Anna D. Winch	Cemetery Care	250 Shares of Putnm Fund Stock transferred to Trustees by Donor Value 12/1/58	3,322.50		.42 share	105.00		105.00
1958	Kendall & Baldwin	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00		3 1/4	.50		.50
GRAND TOTALS				\$11,770.50	\$295.49		\$373.71	\$279.89	\$389.31
1957	Cemetery Fence Fund	Replace Fence & Windham Nat'l Bk., B. F., Vt.	Savings Bank of Walpole	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created		Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	
1957	Fire House Reserve Fund Fire Station		Savings Bank of Walpole	\$297.48	\$ 50.00		\$13.34	\$ 360.82	
TOTALS				500.00	500.00		16.37	1,016.37	
				\$797.48	\$550.00		\$29.71	\$1,377.19	

* See Back Cover

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

1958 - 1959

Moderator

GEORGE A. HOLMES

Clerk

LOUISE LONG

Treasurer

EVA R. SMITH

Auditor

MAY B. HOLMES

School Board Members

OREN SHELDON	Term expires 1959
VERONICA PELTON	Term expires 1960
STANLEY BICKNELL	Term expires 1961

Teachers

CLEO DUNCAN, Principal	Grades 1 - 3
BARBARA PUTNAM	Grades 4 - 6

Union Clerks

MARION BRADISH
DORIS RIPLEY

Union Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5
NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

SCHOOL WARRANT**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1959, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9.75 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.
8. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.
9. To see if the school district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

10. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the Chairman of the School Board as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

11. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

13. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Langdon this 16th day of February, 1959.

WM. O. SHELDON

VERONICA H. PELTON

D. S. BICKNELL

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT**Expenditures**

	Actual 1957-58	Estimated 1958-59	Budget 1959-60
Administration:			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 150.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	117.30	105.00	125.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	230.00	224.00	201.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	124.00	146.32	160.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	282.61	225.00	244.25
Instruction:			
6. Prin. and Teachers Salaries	7,069.90	7,200.00	7,300.00
7. Books & Other Instructional Aids	205.24	200.00	175.50
8. Scholars' Supplies	416.90	450.00	253.50
9. Supplies and Other Expenses	50.14	210.00	78.00
Operation of School Plant:			
10. Salaries of Janitors	299.00	350.00	390.00
11. Fuel or Heat	355.22	300.00	360.00
12. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	181.37	175.00	200.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
13. Repairs and Replacements	901.75	236.34	240.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
14. Health Supervision	317.33	250.00	320.67
15. Transportation	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,000.00
16. Tuition—High	7,439.94	8,457.00	8,780.00
Elementary	2,774.90	2,530.00	5,760.00
17. Spec. Activities & Spec. Fund	00.00	00.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:			
18. Retirement	466.79	475.49	550.00
19. Insurance, Bonds & Exp.	104.77	150.00	150.00
Capital Outlay:			
20. New Equipment	122.39	185.00	50.00
Total Expenditures	\$24,394.72	\$24,804.15	\$28,540.92
Cash on Hand at End of Year	3,112.49	2,971.51	
Total	\$27,507.21	\$27,775.66	

Receipts

	Actual 1957-58	Estimated 1958-59	Budget 1959-60
State Aid	\$12,003.05	\$11,272.45	\$11,272.45
Local District Assessment	12,972.93	13,390.72	14,246.96
Other Sources			
Balance of Previous Appropriations	310.39		
Tuitions			
Miscellaneous	64.48		50.00
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	2,156.36	3,112.49	2,971.51
Total	\$27,507.21	\$27,775.66	\$28,540.92

LANGDON BUDGET

1959-1960

1958-59	Approved
Administration	
1. Salaries of District Officers	
\$ 135.00 School Board—\$65, 30, 25	\$ 120.00
Treasurer	25.00
Auditor	5.00
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	150.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	
\$ 105.00 5% of \$2,500.00	125.00
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	
\$ 224.00 102 pupils @ \$2.00	204.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	
\$ 155.00 Clerk—5% of \$3,000	150.00
Census	10.00
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	160.00
5. Supplies & Expenses of Administration	
\$ 243.00 Dues	13.00
School Phone	70.00
Union Oper. Exp.—5% of \$1,225	61.25
Office Rent—5% of \$600	30.00
Supt.'s Exp. Acct.—5% of \$200	10.00
Supt.'s Travel—5% of \$1,200	60.00
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	244.25
Instruction	
6. Teachers' Salaries	
\$ 7,200.00 Primary	3,650.00
Intermediate	3,550.00
Substitutes	100.00
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	7,300.00
7. Books & Other Instruc. Aids	
\$ 182.00 39 pupils @ \$4.50	175.50
8. Scholars' Supplies	
\$ 286.00 39 pupils @ \$6.50	253.50
9. Supplies & Expenses of Instruction	
\$ 104.00 39 pupils @ \$2.00	78.00
Operation of School Plant	
10. Salary of Janitor	
\$ 317.50 10 months @ \$35.00	350.00
Summer Cleaning	40.00
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	390.00
11. Fuel or Heat	
\$ 350.00	360.00
12. Water, Lights & Janitor Supplies	
\$ 200.00	200.00

Maintenance of School Plant

13. Repairs & Replacements		
\$ 185.00	Replacing Basketball Standard	15.00
	Playground Balls, etc.	25.00
	Misc. Repairs and	
	Cementing Basement	200.00
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		240.00

Auxiliary Activities

14. Health Supervision		
\$ 314.67	Nurse—5% of \$3,800	190.00
	Travel—1/6 of \$700	116.67
	Supplies—5% of \$280	14.00
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		320.67
15. Transportation		
\$ 2,800.00	Clark	3,000.00
16. Tuition		
\$14,164.00	Alstead—24 @ \$240	5,760.00
	Alstead—20 @ \$388	7,760.00
	Charlestown—1 @ \$335	335.00
	Rockingham—1 @ \$335	335.00
	Newport—1 @ \$350	350.00
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		14,540.00
17. Special Activities		
\$ 00.00		50.00

Fixed Charges

18. Retirement and F.I.C.A.		
\$ 475.49	Teachers' Ret.	
	\$7,600 x 5.06%	384.56
	Teachers' S.S. \$7,600 x 1.35%	102.60
	Nurse's Ret. \$190 x 5.06%	9.61
	Nurse's S.S. \$190 x 1.35%	2.57
	Supt.'s Ret. \$125 x 3.07%	3.84
	Supt.'s S.S. \$125 x 2.25%	2.81
	Sec'y.'s S.S. \$150 x 2.25%	3.38
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		550.00
19. Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses		
\$ 150.00		150.00

Capital Outlay

20. New Equipment		
\$ 185.00	1 Used Typewriter	50.00
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		50.00

Total—\$27,775.66 (1958-59)	Total 1959-1960 Budget	\$28,540.92
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TUITION LIST—1958-1959

Alstead—Elementary:		Alstead—High School:	
Madeline Ring	4	Kenneth Batchelder	9
Raymond Ring	6	James Bicknell	9
Melvin Allen	7	Linda Campbell	9
Douglas Bicknell	7	Marcia Huntley	9
Patricia Gude	7	Michael McIntyre	9
James Haskins	7	Katherine Pelton	9
Richard Holmes	7	Judith Robie	9
Willard Johnson	7	William Smith	9
William Sheldon	7	Bruce Timpano	9
Donna Starks	7	Jane Annis	10
Steven Timpano	7	Peter Bruzgis	10
		Marilyn Campbell	10
Charlestown:		Kathleen Johnson	10
Warren Newcomb	10	Laura Mason	10
		Walter Pelton	10
Newport:		Harold Stevens	10
Thaddeus Jadkowski	9	Judith Tuthill	10
		Rita Wood	10
Rockingham:		Julie Bruzgis	11
Lorenzo Gude	11	Elsie Burke	11
		Ralph Nichols	11
		Sharon Stevens	11
		Marjorie Wood	11
		Richard Wood	11
		Thomas Gilbert	12
		Christine Owens	12
		Roger Pelton	12
		William Pelton	12
		Stephen Robie	12

PUPIL ENROLLMENT**1958 - 1959**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High	Tot.
Langdon	6	8	4	7	6	12				43
Alstead				1		1	9		29	40
Charlestown									1	1
Rockingham									1	1
Newport									1	1
Totals	6	8	4	8	6	13	9		32	86

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**For the year ending June 30, 1958**

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$ 2,156.36
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Receipts:

State of New Hampshire, Education and Equalization Fund	12,003.05
Refund—Fallett Publishing Co.	33.98
Selectmen Appropriation	13,283.32
Florence Gude	6.50
Refund—Ginn & Co.	2.34
State of New Hampshire Unexpended per capita tax	21.66

Total Receipts	\$27,507.21
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Disbursements:

Paid on School Orders	\$24,394.72
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Balance July 1, 1958	\$ 3,112.49
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Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH,
Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**1957 - 1958**

Acworth	\$ 118.80
Charlestown	970.17
Cornish	415.79
Goshen-Lempster	197.99
Langdon	118.80
Unity	158.40

\$1,979.95

State Share	4,500.00
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\$6,479.95

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Langdon, I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Cleo Duncan and Mrs. Harvey Putnam returned this year as teachers in the Langdon Elementary School. Miss Duncan is Principal of the building and teaches the children in grades one to three. Mrs. Putnam has the upper grade room, grades four to six. The Town of Langdon may feel fortunate in having two experienced and well qualified teachers on the staff. Stability of instruction is most desirable and such a situation lends itself to long term planning of school activities.

The townspeople through their School Board provide annually for the desired materials and books for instructional purposes. With capable teachers, adequate supplies, and a comfortable building in which to work, we are able to give to our children a basic training which compares favorable with schools in other communities.

There was one change on the School Board this year. Mr. Walter Smith, Jr., terminated his services on the Board this past year. Mr. Stanley Bicknell succeeded Mr. Smith and has proven a very valuable member on the Board. I am sure the people of this community appreciate very much the fine service of Mr. Smith as a Board member over the past years.

Our present school enrollment is forty-three pupils. Twelve sixth grade students are expected to attend school in Alstead next year. The first grade group in the fall is estimated to be seven in number. This will give us a total school enrollment in September 1959 of thirty-eight pupils. This number represents a decrease of thirteen pupils from last year's opening registration.

An extension course was offered this fall at the Charlestown High School. This was a professional course for the benefit of all teachers in Union No. 5. The subject of the course was "Teaching the Gifted." Both Miss Duncan and Mrs. Putnam enrolled in this course last September, taking advantage of this opportunity for professional improvement.

Intelligence Tests, Reading Tests, and General Achievement Tests are given each year in the Langdon School. This is part of a uniform testing program given in all towns within the Union. The results of the Achievement Tests given last March show that Langdon pupils compare favorably with national and area averages.

The increase in operating costs, as reflected in our proposed budget for next year, is a result of factors not controllable by your School Board. Teachers' salaries are increasing in New Hampshire as well as other states throughout the country. Book prices have increased about eight percent, supplies have advanced about fifteen percent, and fuel prices have increased approximately ten percent. It is not possible to maintain a good educational program at the same cost, when the cost of materials, repairs, and salaries are continually on the rise.

I have enjoyed very much my second year as Superintendent in the Langdon School system. The members of the School Board have been most cooperative and have had the best interest of the children in mind in shaping their policies for the year. I appreciate the help and cooperation given me by the teachers and citizens of your community. You may rest assured that Langdon has good reason to boast of its program at the Elementary School. Each year brings a new challenge not only to the teachers, but also to those who maintain and support our school.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.,
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our emphasis during this school year has been on the Language Arts, which includes the teaching of Reading, Spelling, and Language. We are trying to provide an enrichment program that will challenge those students who are outstanding in the fundamental subjects, as well as furnish drill for the pupils who need it. A science kit was purchased for grades 4, 5, and 6 which has been a great asset to the teaching of science. Mrs. Barbara Putnam and I have coached a special group of four students who have just completed a scientific project; we are grateful to Mr. George B. Porter for supervising the construction work. We also wish to thank the Parents Club for financing the rental of films and filmstrips which are used to supplement Social Studies text books, and Dr. Dorothy T. Spoerl for the loan of a Cave Painting for the hall library.

The children in the primary grades visited the Shedd Porter Memorial Library in Alstead during Book Week. We are indebted to that library and Mrs. Laura McLane, Librarian, for the loan of a hundred books during the school year. We are also indebted to our Langdon Library and Mrs. Lydia Hatch, Librarian; and the Bookmobile, for many additional books which are a major contribution to the reading program. The primary group made two additional trips in conjunction with Social Studies' Units: a trip to George B. Porter's sugar house and a trip to George L. Porter's lumber mill.

The entire school participated in the Memorial Day Exercises at the lower and upper cemeteries. In September, we attended the Vilas Fair at Alstead. We set up an exhibit and entered two floats in the parade depicting Autumn Ablaze. The boys and girls were happy to receive not only a prize for the best float in the out-of-town competition, but an additional prize for the best float in the parade. We are grateful to Mr. Oren Sheldon and Mr. Roger Pelton for providing trailers and driving the tractors. Your teachers also directed the Community Hallowe'en Party which was held at the Sarah Porter School in October. The Parents Club provided prizes and refreshments. In December, the school decorated the Town Hall and produced an operetta, Christmas in the Country, for the Community Christmas Party. The Community Club provided gifts and a tree; the Parents Club gave candy canes.

Mrs. Putnam and I received three graduate credits from Keene Teachers College for an extension course, The Gifted Child, which was given in Charlestown the first semester.

We wish to thank our local School Board members and the citizens of Langdon for the wonderful spirit of cooperation which prevails in this community. We are also grateful to our Superintendent, Mr. Noyes Stickney, and our School Nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, for their services and supervision. We wish to express our gratitude to Dr. Dorothy T. Spoerl for her professional services in testing five exceptional students.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEO DUNCAN,

Principal

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

During the past year Immunization Clinics were made available to all school children as well as the pre-school children. Salk Vaccine, Triple Toxoid (a combination of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough) and Small Pox Vaccinations were given. Attendance at these clinics could be better. We still have a number of children who have not had Salk Vaccine despite the large number of Salk Vaccine Clinics we have had. I do hope that our spring clinics will take care of this.

The Tuberculin Patch Testing program was carried out with the children in the odd numbered grades and newcomers who had not previously had the test. This test is given to determine whether or not a child has ever had a contact with Tuberculosis. If the test reaction is positive, then the child has a chest x-ray through the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association Chest Clinics.

Hearing and vision testing was done in all grades. The hearing defects were very few and all of those children with a hearing problem were seen by their family physician. The number of corrections of vision problems was excellent. Where a family was unable to assume the expense of eye care and glasses the local service clubs and the State Welfare Department assisted.

Examination with the Wood's Light for the detection of Scalp Ringworm was done in the elementary grades. There were no suspicious cases found. Scalp Ringworm still seems to be a public health menace in this state, as well as in the neighboring states.

The children were weighed and measured and a general inspection was carried out by the school nurse. By far the outstanding problem was the need for dental care. Outside of the State Matching Fund there is very little assistance available for dental care.

All of the above mentioned programs are carried out yearly. These programs serve a dual purpose. First and very important is the finding of defects and the correction of them. Second and equally as important, it is a teaching program from the standpoint of the child. We strive to help the child realize the importance of good health, as well as teach him to assume the responsibility of maintaining good health and well-being.

Success in carrying out the school health program is dependent on many people. I would like to express my appreciation to you who have helped so much—the parents, the medical advisors, the School Board, the Superintendent, the Principals, the teachers and the custodians. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Langdon School District and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,
Auditor

VITAL STATISTICS — 1958

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Age	By Whom Married	Office
Jan. 31	John Read Hurd Shirley Marie Smith	Langdon Bellows Falls	21 20	Gardner D. Cottle	Clergyman
Feb. 14	Robert Emmons Hurd, Jr. Margery Elaine Folsom	Langdon Bellows Falls	27 20	Gardner D. Cottle	Clergyman
Mar. 22	Vernard Cuthbert Hurd Donna Averena Pennock	Langdon Saxtons River	21 19	Jack A. Smith	Clergyman
June 15	Walter Leonard Smith Joanne Dorothy Campbell	Acworth Langdon	20 18	M. Freeman Strickland	Clergyman
July 9	Roland Joseph Ethier Lillian Margaret Burke	New Haven, Conn. Langdon	24 23	Ernest E. Gagnon	Priest
Aug. 9	Einar Lindholm Joanna Dennett Pomeroy	New York, N. Y. Langdon	28 30	Orrin L. Kozmo	Clergyman
Aug. 9	Clifford Allen Shillinglaw Frances Eleanor Marx	Mt. Pleasant, N. Y. New York, N. Y.	44 42	Clifford R. Stetson	Clergyman
Sept. 6	Roland Choate Price Lilla Richman Wade	Langdon Des Moines, Iowa	27 21	M. Freeman Strickland	Clergyman
Sept. 20	James Schouler Newton Sandra Louise Robie	No. Westminster Langdon	20 18	Warren Daniel Hall	Clergyman
Dec. 4	Elbert Dinzel Knicely Fay Ann Drake	Alstead Langdon	26 19	Alfred P. Killeen	Justice of Peace

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Father	Mother	Place
Feb. 2	SCOTT LYLE KEMP	William L. Kemp	Ruth E. Miller	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 16	PAMELA JAYNE KMIEC	Joseph S. Kmiec	Mildred M. DeMond	Bellows Falls, Vt.
May 20	EDWARD JAMES WALL	John T. Wall	Rosemary R. Smith	Hanover, N. H.
June 9	BRIAN GRIFFIN LUCIER	Edward A. Lucier	Evelyn C. Cote	Bellows Falls, Vt.
July 9	STEVEN TAHAIR	Richard Tahair	Lois A. Hallock	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 21	DOUGLAS RAY JONES	Maurice G. Jones	Hilda C. Bragg	Bellows Falls, Vt.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Place of Death	Burial
Feb. 9	NORMAN A. WOOD	Concord, N. H.	Saxtons River, Vt.
Feb. 26	MARLENE GUINARD	Boston, Mass.	Langdon, N. H.
June 22	FLORENCE H. CURRIER	Alstead, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.
Sept. 4	ANNIE J. WOODDELL	Brattleboro, Vt.	Langdon, N. H.
Oct. 9	HARRY W. DICKEY	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Worcester, Mass.
Dec. 14	MAMIE E. SMITH	Unity, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATALIE R. WILSON,
Town Clerk



The Town of Langdon is very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Winch for their generous donation to the Trust Funds of the town for the "general upkeep of terraces and roadway in the immediate vicinity of the Winch Lot in Langdon cemetery and any other work necessary to beautify said cemetery to be spent at the discretion of the Trustees of the Trust Funds."